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AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 6 as follows.

~~6. (Twice Amended) A method for locating a called party comprising:
receiving a request to locate a called party;
automatically sending messages to multiple parties listed in a contact list
requesting location information regarding said called party;
canceling outstanding messages when a response is received to said
messages; and
presenting said response to a calling party.~~

Please cancel claim 8.

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-35 were pending. Claims 1-35 were rejected. After entry of the above amendments, claims 1-7 and 9-35 would be pending. The remainder of these remarks assume that the above amendments are entered.

In the above amendments, claim 6 was amended to remove a typographical error (namely, extraneous text "a") and to add all limitations from former claim 8. Claim 8, which depended on claim 6, was canceled to avoid redundancy. Accordingly, no new matter and no new issues are introduced by the above amendments.

Item 1 of the Office Action quotes 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph (hereinafter, "Section 112, second paragraph") and apparently objects to claim 1 as lacking clarity.

Item 2 mentions that sections of Title 35, U.S. Code can be found in a prior Office Action.